

REMARKS

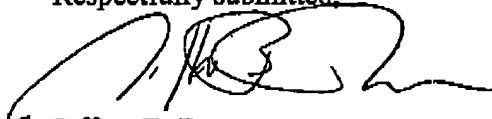
Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 13-15.

After the present amendment, the pending claims are 13-15.

An early and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey B. Powers', is written over a horizontal line.

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